

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA the following group eligibility requirements of section 250 of the Trade Act must be met:

(1) That a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof, (including workers in any agricultural firm or appropriate subdivision thereof) have become totally or partially separated from employment and either—

(2) That sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely,

(3) That imports from Mexico or Canada of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision have increased, and that the increases in imports contributed importantly to such workers' separations or threat of separation and to the decline in sales or production of such firm or subdivision; or

(4) That there has been a shift in production by such workers' firm or subdivision to Mexico or Canada of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced by the firm or subdivision.

#### Negative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criteria (3) and (4) were not met. Imports from Canada or Mexico did not contribute importantly to workers' separations. There was no shift in production from the subject firm to Canada or Mexico during the relevant period.

NAFTA-TAA-01484; *Camp, Inc., Div. of Trulife, Jackson, MI*

NAFTA-TAA-01474; *Mail-Well I Corp., dba Quality Park Products, St. Paul, MN*

NAFTA-TAA-01501; *Coltec Industries, Inc., Div. of FMD Electronics Operations, Roscoe, IL*

NAFTA-TAA-01320; *Joe Manufacturing, San Francisco, CA*

NAFTA-TAA-01492; *Juki Union Special, Inc., Wayne, NJ*

NAFTA-TAA-01426; *Systems & Electronics, Inc., West Plains, MO*

NAFTA-TAA-01533; *D.D. Jones Transfer and Warehouse Co., Inc., Harrisburg, PA*

NAFTA-TAA-01477; *ITT Cannon Commercial Div., Santa Ana, CA*

#### Affirmative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

The following certifications have been issued; the date following the company name & location for each determination

references the impact date for all workers for such determination.

NAFTA-TAA-01473; *Joyce Sportswear Co., Gary, IN: January 30, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01445; *Federal Mogul Corp., Leiters Ford Plant, Leiters Ford, IN: January 21, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01466; *ADA Garment Finishers, Inc., El Paso, TX: January 23, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01444; *Commemorative Brands, Inc., L.G. Balfour Co., North Attleboro, MA: January 22, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01436; *Bins Sames Corp., Franklin Park, IL: January 14, 1997.*

NAFTA-TAA-01463; *Maidenform, Inc., Jacksonville, FL: December 20, 1995.*

NAFTA-TAA-1349; *Killark Electric Manufacturing Co., a Subsidiary of Hubbell, Inc., St. Louis, MO: November 14, 1995.*

NAFTA-TAA-01524; *Schindler Elevator Corp., Randolph, NJ: February 10, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01455; *J & J Group, Inc., Formerly Known as Connie Sportswear, Franklin, WV: January 23, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01451; *Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pensacola, FL: January 27, 1996.*

NAFTA-TAA-01479; *General Motors, Goleta, CA: February 3, 1997.*

NAFTA-TAA-01345; *Louisiana Pacific, Ketchikan Pulp Co., Ketchikan, AK: November 1, 1995.*

NAFTA-TAA-01476; *Sun Apparel, Inc., Concepcion Plant, El Paso, TX: January 6, 1996.*

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the month of March, 1997. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C-4318, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

Dated: March 21, 1997.

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#### Burlington Industries, Inc., Knitted Fabrics Division, North Carolina and New York; Notice of Revised Determination on Reopening

On March 10, 1997, the Department, on its own motion, reopened its

investigation for the former workers of the subject firm.

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination issued on August 27, 1996, because the "contributed importantly" test of the Group Eligibility Requirements of the Trade Act was not met for workers at the subject firm. The workers produced knitted fabric. The denial notice was published in the **Federal Register** on September 25, 1996 (61 FR 50332).

A late response to the customer survey conducted by the Department revealed that a customer of the subject firm increased import purchases of knitted fabric during the time period relevant to the investigation.

#### Conclusion

After careful consideration of the new facts obtained on reopening, it is concluded that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with knitted fabric produced by the subject firm contributed importantly to the decline in sales and to the total or partial separation of workers of the subject firm. In accordance with the provisions of the Trade Act of 1974, I make the following revised determination:

"All workers of Burlington Industries Inc., Knitted Fabrics Division, Greensboro, North Carolina (TA-W-32,588), Wake Forest, North Carolina (TA-W-32,588A), Denton, North Carolina (TA-W-32,588B), Rocky Mount, North Carolina (TA-W-32,588C), Cramerton, North Carolina (TA-W-32,588D) and New York, New York (TA-W-32,588E) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after July 19, 1995, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed in Washington, DC, this 12th day of March 1997.

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#### Howard Industries, div. of NTT Inc., Milford, Illinois; Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on February 13, 1997 in response to a worker petition which was filed on February 13, 1997 on behalf of workers at Howard Industries, division of NTT, Inc., Milford, Illinois.

An active certification covering the petitioning group of workers remains in effect (TA-W-31,376). Consequently,